

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

at least one external surface; and

an apparatus for coupling a glove to said at least one external surface, said apparatus comprising a body comprising an inner surface and an opposite outer surface that extends between a first end and an opposite second end, said body being a sheet material coupled to said golf cart such that said inner surface remains in substantial contact against said at least one external surface during operation of said golf cart, and is substantially concentrically aligned with said at least one external surface, said body outer surface comprising at least one fastening mechanism for removably coupling a glove to said body such that the glove remains coupled to said apparatus during operation of said golf cart.

2. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body inner surface comprises at least one fastening mechanism for securing said body against said at least one external surface, said inner surface fastening mechanism comprising at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

3. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body further comprises at least one fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said at least one external surface.

4. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body outer surface at least one fastening mechanism removably couples the glove to said apparatus such that the glove is suspended from said body.

5. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said body outer surface comprises at least one fastening mechanism for removably coupling a glove to said body,

said outer surface fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

6. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said apparatus facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

7. (currently amended) A golf cart comprising:

a passenger compartment;

at least one frame support adjacent to said passenger compartment;

a dashboard adjacent to said passenger compartment;

a roof extending over at least a portion of said passenger compartment; and

a glove drying system coupled to an external surface of at least one of said passenger compartment, said at least one frame support, said dashboard, and said roof, said golf drying system comprising a first end, a second end, and a body extending therebetween, said body being a sheet material comprising an inner surface and an opposite outer surface, said body coupled to said golf cart such that substantially all of said inner surface remains against said golf cart external surface during operation of said golf cart, and is substantially concentrically aligned with the external surface, said body outer surface comprises at least one fastening mechanism for removably coupling a glove to said system such that the glove remains coupled to said fastening mechanism between said first end and said second end during operation of said golf cart.

8. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said outer surface at least one fastening mechanism removably couples the glove to said system such that the glove is suspended from said system.

9. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said outer surface at least one fastening mechanism comprises at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

10. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said inner surface comprises a fastening mechanism for securing said body against said golf cart external surface, said inner surface fastening mechanism comprising at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

11. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said body further comprises at least one fastening mechanism configured to secure said body inner surface against said golf cart external surface.

12. (original) A golf cart in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said glove drying system facilitates drying a damp golf glove.

13. (previously presented) A method of drying a damp golf glove, said method comprising:

providing a golf glove drying system that includes a body having an inner surface and an opposite outer surface and being a sheet material such that each surface extends between a first end and an opposite second end, and is substantially concentrically aligned with the outer surface;

coupling the golf glove drying system to the golf cart such that substantially all of the body inner surface between the first end and the second end remains in contact with an external surface of the golf cart during operation of the golf cart; and

removably coupling a golf glove to the golf cart using at least one fastening mechanism extending from the body outer surface, such that the golf glove remains

suspended from the golf glove drying system between the first end and the second end during operation of the golf cart.

14. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the golf glove to the golf cart further comprises coupling the golf glove to the body outer surface using at least one of a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.

15. (original) A method in accordance with Claim 13 wherein coupling the golf glove drying system to the golf cart further comprises coupling the body against the golf cart external surface using at least one of an adhesive, a mechanical fastening device, an interlocking device, a hook and loop fastener, a hook and pile fastener, a tab and slot device, a locking mechanism, a magnet, and a tying system.